

REMARKS

The Applicant does not believe that examination of the foregoing amendment will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicant, respectfully, requests that the above amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

The Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005 has been received and considered by the Applicants. The Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005 affirmed the rejections contained in the April 6, 2005 Final Office Action. The Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005 refused entry of the amendment to Claims 2, 8, 10 and 11 that was made in response to the Final Office Action. The foregoing amendment enters the amendment to Claims 2, 8, 10 and 11 that was refused entry.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1, 3-7 and 9 stand rejected. Claims 2, 8, 10 and 11 were stated as being objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claims but are otherwise stated as being allowable. The foregoing amendment to the claims presents Claims 2, 8 and 10 in independent form. Claim 11 depends from Claim 10. Therefore, Claims 2, 8, 10 and 11 are believed to be allowable.

The rejection states that the subject matter defined by Claim 9 is well known within the art. The Applicant asserts that the foregoing amendment to the claims has obviated this rejection.

The Advisory Action affirms the rejection of Claims 1 and 3-7 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,386,568 issued to Wold et al. (hereinafter referred to as Wold et al.). The foregoing amendment has modified Claim 1 and 5 to define subject matter for wherein communication occurs between the sub-modules to control the hardware components. This subject matter is described on pages 5 and 6 of the specification as originally submitted. Wold et al. do not disclose or suggest communication occurring between the object modules to control the hardware components. Therefore, this rejection is believed to be moot in view of the foregoing amendment.

The Advisory Office Action affirms the rejection of Claim 9 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Wold et al. in view of Official Notice. This rejection is believed to be moot in view of the foregoing amendment.

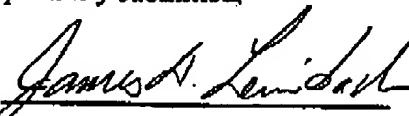
New Claims 12-20 have been added by the foregoing amendment that define subject matter discussed on pages 5, 6 and 7 of the specification. This subject matter is not

disclosed or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, new Claims 12-20 are believed to be allowable.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

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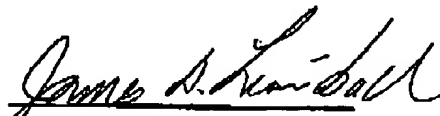
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